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C O N F I D E N T I A L IBADAN 0547

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT PGOV MPOL NI

SUBJECT: CONTINUED RUMORS OF TROUBLE

REF: IBADAN 502

1. A REGULAR AND RESONABLY RELIABLE CONSULATE SOURCE - AN EXPATRIATE JAMAICAN BUSINESSMAN - RETURNED FROM A TRIP TO THE NORTH SAYING THAT HIS REGULAR SOURCE THERE WARNED HIM OF IMPENDING TROUBLES IN THE COUNTRY. THE SOURCE, A NORTHERN ARMY OFFICER, SAID A FACTION IN THE ARMY DID NOT DESIRE A RETURN TO CIVILIAN RULE. TROUBLE SHOULD BE EXPECTED AROUND NOVEMBER, BUT COULD HAPPEN SOONER. STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS AND GENERAL RIOTING SHOULD BE EXPECTED. IT WAS MAINLY JUNIOR OFFICERS WHO WOULD SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY OF UNREST TO OVERTHROW THE PRESENT REGIME.

2. MY SOURCE'S OFFICER FREINDS IN IBADAN TELL HIM THERE ARE STRAINS BETWEEN THE POLICE AND THE ARMY, WHICH I CAN ATTEST TO. THE POLICE HERE ARE JEALOUS OF THE HIGHER PAY AND PEROGATIVES OF THE ARMY. ALSO, MANY POLICE OFFICERS HERE ARE GENERALLY UNHAPPY AND DISCONTENT AND WANT OUT.

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THIS WOULD LEAVE AN ALREADY UNDERSTAFFED POLICE FORCE IN WORSE SHAPE.

3. MY SOURCE SAYS IBADAN WOULD BE THE "WORST" PLACE IN CASE OF TROUBLES.

4. THIS REPORT DOES NOT ADD VERY MUCH TO PREVIOUS SIMILAR

REPORTS BUT IS INDICATIVE OF THE THINKING AND FEARS OF A
GOOD NUMBER OF PEOPLE.
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